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SUBJECT: PROPERTY DISPOSAL DURING CLOSURE OF US
MILITARY FACILITIES IN THAILAND

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1. AS POINTED OUT IN REFTTEL, THE DEFENSE DISPOSAL MANUAL PROVIDES AUTHORITY FOR THE US EMBASSY TO ESTABLISH FPROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURES WHICH BEST SERVE US FOREIGN POLICY. UNDER THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE, AS CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THAILAND, CONSIDERING THE PRCEDEURES WHICH WOULD BEST SERVE US FOREIGN POLICY, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION REGARDING PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN THAILAND DURING THE CLOSURE OF US MILITARY FACILITIES:

2. IN THE INTEREST OF CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS AND IN RECIPROCATATION FOR THE STEADFAST SUPPORT RENDERED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT, EXCESS MILITARY PERSONAL PROPERTY. IN THE EVENT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM ANY ROYAL THAI BASE, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES
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A. AT A TIME (TO BE DETERMINED BY MACHTHAI) PRIOR TO THE CLOSURE OF A FACILITY, THE SERVICE CONTROLLING THE FACILITY WILL, AFTER REDISTRIBUTION SCREENING, CEASE TO REPORT EXCESS PROPERTY TO THE FPROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICE AND WILL INSTEAD LEAVE THE PROPERTY IN PLACE AND REPORT IT TO MACTHAI.

B. MACTHAI WILL OFFER SUCH EXCESS PROPERTY TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT FOR DONATION ON AN AS-IS-WHEREAS BASIS. ON RECEIPT OF A REPLY FROM THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT OR EXPIRATION OF THE OFFER PERIOD, MACTHAI WILL NOTIFY THE OWNING SERVICE REGARDING DISPOSITION.

C. EXCESS PROPERTY ACCEPTED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT WILL BE DONATED DIRECT BY THE OWNING MILITARY SERVICE. PROPERTY NOT ACCEPTED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT WILL BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH THE PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES AND PROCEDURES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I REQUEST THAT DOD ISSUE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONSTHROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS FOR ALL THAILAND BASED US MILITARY UNITS TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE ABOVE DETERMINATION DURING CLOSURE OF US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THAILAND.
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